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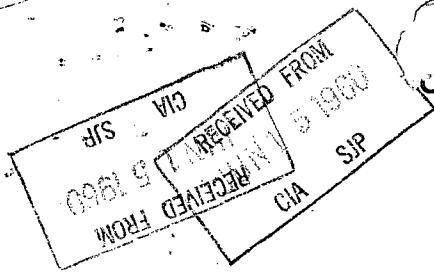
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1. This office requests clearance for passing the following information contained in a memorandum from Cleveland, Ohio, dated 8 January 1959, subject and file number as indicated above:

a. "William Alexander MORGAN was born 19 April 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio. His family moved to Toledo, Ohio when he was one year old. He attended Rosary Cathedral School and for two years was a student at Central Catholic High School. He spent one year in the United States Merchant Marines and then enlisted in the United States Army from which he was dishonorably discharged. During 1957 MORGAN was employed by Munart Music Company in Dayton, Ohio and at that time his residence was listed as 99 Patterson Village Drive, Dayton, Ohio. He had previously been employed as custodian at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio. He met the Cuban rebel leaders in Miami, Florida. He was married to Theresa (nee name not given) in Miami, Florida in 1954. They have two children. As of January 1959, his wife and children were residing in Toledo, Ohio.

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b. "According to MORGAN's father, William ran away from his problems since he was a youngster. MORGAN senior stated that in his opinion his son was emotionally disturbed and believed he was in need of psychiatric help. In December 1958 MORGAN senior stated that his son left home on December 26, 1957, and he had not heard from him or seen him since that time.

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c. "An article appearing in the January 9, 1959 edition of the Toledo Blade, a Toledo, Ohio, daily newspaper reflected that William A. MORGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MORGAN, 2909 Collingwood Boulevard, has been named Army Chief of the Fidel CASTRO forces in Cienfuegos Les Villas Province, Cuba.

d. "The indices of the Toledo Police Department contain the following data on William Alexander MORGAN aka "SINBAD" aka "GABBY", 2909 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio.

Police Department San Angelo, Texas	William A. MORGAN	Investigated; released 3-18-46
Police Department Toledo, Ohio	William MORGAN	Arrested for armed robbery 4-17-46. Juvenile not booked.
USDB (United States Detention Barracks) Camp Cooke, Calif.	William MORGAN	Arrested for robbery and escape - 5 years 5-18-48
Federal Reformatory Chillicothe, Ohio	William A. MORGAN	2-18-49 arrested for robbery and escape 3 years
Federal Correction Institute, Milan, Michigan	William A. MORGAN	4-22-49, (Arrested for robbery, in transit and escape from Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio)

2. The records of the Toledo Police Department also indicated that "on April 4, 1946, following his arrest on the previous day, MORGAN was questioned and admitted participation in a number of armed robberies. An officer of the Toledo Police advised on January 5, 1959, that MORGAN also had a rather extensive arrest record as a juvenile and had the reputation of being an associate of the hoodlum element in the City of Toledo."

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